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## LOCAL NEWS

Elmer Burk of Alpine entered the academy Wednesday.

J. B. Jolley's new residence is now ready for the carpenters.

Mat. Morgan of the beautiful city of Hunt spent a day or two here this week taking in the sights.

A party of republicans spent several days last week in the north end of the county electioneering.

The first frost that did any damage in our city arrived last night nipped all the tender plants.

The editor of the HERALD is in receipt of a letter from John S. Allen and he informs us that he is now teaching school at Palo Verde.

Chas. Wright left yesterday evening for Holbrook taking with him Mrs. Wilson who was called to her father's bedside at Adamana.

A big Democratic rally and dance will be held at Eagar tonight, a large crowd will leave here this afternoon for the purpose of taking in the big thing.

Dick and Arthur Schuster of Holbrook were in town Monday and took part in the big dance Monday night.

Jim Cullins arrived in the city Wednesday evening and returned this morning with a big load of wire, etc., to use on his ranch at Blanco.

Maud E. Phelps of Springerville together with her witnesses are in the city today fixing up land matters before Commissioner Chas. Jarvis.

Mr. Purcell purchased a fine bunch of cattle from Adolf Goessling a few days ago. It is Mr. Purcell's intention to run the cattle at and near the Pine Spring ranch.

The Old Trails Auto Transfer Co wishes to announce that during the fall months the fare from St. Johns to Holbrook will be \$5.00. And a return trip ticket \$9.00.

J. W. Lee was in the city Monday and attended to some land matters before U. S. Commissioner, Chas. Jarvis. Mr. Lee says that crops are not as good at Nutrioso as they usually are, too much cold weather.

The Phoenix Republican says that John H. Udall went up into Utah and was married to Miss Leah Smith a Snowflake young lady. We don't know whether he did or not. Rather peculiar ain't it?

E. H. Shumway resigned his position as principal of school district No. 11 and the same was accepted by the trustees. Mr. Frank Whiting was chosen as principal in Mr. Shumway's place.

Mrs. Minerva Gillespie and her daughters Floy and Ellen were in the city Monday and took in the big dance at the Schuster store building. Miss Floy has recently returned from San Bernardino, Cal., where she has been attending school for the past year.

Wm. Robinson of Eagar was in town today.

Lorenzo Burgess of Eagar was in town yesterday attending to some land matters.

Thos. Phelps of Springerville was a business visitor here yesterday.

Road Commissioner Greer spent a day or two at the county seat this week.

Maurice Raban spent a day in town this week with a shoe drummer.

Bishop Wm. D. Rencher and party left this a. m. on another surveying trip.

Farm Advisor C. R. Fillerup was a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. Frank Brown returned yesterday from the Whiting sawmill where she has spent the past ten days visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whiting.

A fine horse belonging to David K. Udall, was taken suddenly sick, Wednesday, and became very vicious, after trying different remedies, to no avail, it was thought best to kill him.

Dr. Frank W. Brown has returned from Phoenix where he went for the purpose of taking the state medical examination. We have not learned whether he was successful or not.

Willard B. Farr of Los Angeles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farr of this city, arrived here last night for a short visit with parents and relatives. On his return—we are informed—he will be accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. John W. Brown.

Prof. W. T. Ritch, the Australian sheep and wool expert will hold a convention here October 18. Three meetings will be held. Mr. Ritch is storming the country wherever he goes and the people are all taken up with him. Come out and hear him next Wednesday, all day.

Snowflake Arizona Oct 11, 1916

Professor W. T. Ritch, the Australian sheep and wool expert, and Professor Geo. Barnes Livestock specialist for the University of Arizona will hold a convention of the sheep men with the sheep men of Apache County at St. Johns Oct 18 meetings at 10 a. m. 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. October 17 and 19 will be spent largely in visiting ranches and inspecting flocks.

Sixty head of fine dairy cattle, mostly Holsteins, have recently been purchased by members of the local Farm Improvement Associations of Navajo County. Mr. Wesley Palmer is now in Iowa purchasing Dairy Shorthorn cattle for the Navajo County.

### Despondency.

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

FOR SALE—125 picked half-bloods, Cotswold bucks, of the Clarence Owens raising. For further particulars call or write W. B. Parks, St. Johns, Arizona.

## Death of a Pioneer

George H. Crosby, pioneer, canal-builder and bishop died at his home in St. George at one o'clock last Tuesday. His death came following a series of sick spells that have covered the last nine months and were the results of dropsy accompanied by heart failure. The funeral will be held in St. George at the St. George tabernacle next Sunday afternoon and memorial services will be held in Eagar on the same day.

Mr. Crosby was one of the strongest leaders in the development of Apache County. He moved to this County thirty years ago last April and two months after he reached here he was made Bishop at Springerville by the union of the Omer and Amity wards of the Mormon church. He early saw the desirability of the present townsite of Eagar as a location for a town and that town was built under his leadership. He was the principal leader in the building of the two canals that now belong to the Eagar Irrigation system and after their completion he discovered the necessity of reservoirs and was the leader in constructing the three that now belong to that Irrigation company. The canals and reservoirs that he planned and was the leader in building now constitute the best co-operative irrigation system of northern Arizona.

Mr. Crosby was celebrated as a road builder and during most of the time that he lived in Apache County he was superintendent of roads in the south end of the county. Up to the time of the good road movement all of the better roads of southern Apache County were the result of his labor.

In 1895 he was representing Apache County in the 18th legislature. The question of dividing Apache County came up and Mr. Crosby gained territorial-wide reputation by the fervent and earnestness with which he fought in opposition to the measure and became celebrated over all the territory as the "Gentlemen from Apache". He actually held the floor of the legislature and spoke for seven hours in opposition to the measure.

Mr. Crosby enjoyed the distinction of having been bishop of more wards of the Mormon Church than any other person. He served as bishop of Hebron, Utah, of Leeds, Utah, then of Eagar, Arizona, and finally of Torrey, Utah. After moving from Torrey he went to Wyoming where he resided fourteen years and he recently returned to his old home in St. George, Utah, to spend the last part of his life in temple labor. He leaves in this vicinity a family composed of, B. B. Crosby, the well known railroad contractor, George H. Crosby, Jr., Judge of the Superior Court, Jesse E. Crosby, the Holbrook Attorney, Mrs. Mema Wiltbank, wife of William E. Wiltbank, now candidate for the legislature, John A. Crosby of Ramah, N. M., and Charles W. and Albert W. Crosby of Eagar, Arizona.

Bishop Crosby's ability to con-

centrate the efforts of a community in building canals, reservoirs and roads and in opening land and in building homes was phenomenal. He is everywhere recognized as a founder of Eagar, and of its excellent system of canals and reservoirs stands up as a monument to his leadership and ability as a developer. His loss is sincerely mourned in Apache County.

St. Johns, October 9, 1916.  
Editor St. Johns Herald,

Dear Sir: Will you please publish the following:

To the Peace Officers of Apache County.

Gentlemen. The article written by E. W. Grimes, democratic nominee for sheriff entitled "Wh. Is It?" has led many of the voters of the county to ask the same question.

It is stated in the article mentioned "there is some agitation as to whether or not our peace officers believe in prohibition."

Is there any justification for the agitation?

All agree that since the bars were thrown down for 'personal use' it is more difficult to get a case but what about it before when we all believed we had a good prohibition law. Was there any more done than now?

Why under the present law are bootleggers being caught and punished in other parts of the state and nothing whatever done here? Liquor is certainly plentiful enough and is being given to and sold to boys under 16 years of age. Is there an effort being made to find who the guilty parties are? Why are drunken men allowed to disturb the peace of our neighborhood. Do our citizens need to inform the officers that such is the case? We pay more than \$6000 per year for the enforcement of our laws. Do you not think we have the right as taxpayers to demand better service than we have had heretofore?

Gentlemen these are very important questions to the fathers and mothers of this county before the coming election. Please let us hear from you.

Yours truly  
L. N. GIBBONS.

## The Dance.

They were there, both great and small, old and young, in large and small quantities, and the band played.

As per the hand bills distributed the big baile was pulled off Monday night at the new store building of A. & B. Schuster Co.

The Apache Orchestra furnished the music. The hall was large but the crowd was larger, nevertheless all participated in stepping the fantastic toe until the wee sma' hours and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. The hall was well lighted and the floor was fine for dancing and hat cake and punch—ye gods—was delicious and there was plenty for all. L. C. Updike made the punch for the event and is to be complimented upon the delicious blend obtained.

The elder people departed for their homes at about midnight but many of the younger ones remained until the 1st. All those who attended vote the Schuster Company genial hosts and many express a wish that other events of the same character might soon follow and they also hope that the christening of their new store will bring them financial success while they continue to sojourn in our midst.

### How Catarrh is Contracted

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucus membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

## LADIES

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